



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : STEVENS  
For : **REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE,  
CATHETER STOCK, AND METHODS  
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING  
SAME**  
Serial No. : 10/075,053  
Filing Date : February 13, 2002  
Confirmation No. : 8092  
Examiner : Kevin C. Simons  
Art Unit : 3763  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

